

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A shaving system, comprising:

a) a pivot frame;


b) a pivot assembly pivotally coupled to said pivot frame; ~~and~~

c) a blade assembly pivotally coupled to said pivot assembly;

d) first biasing means between said blade assembly and said pivot assembly;

and

e) second biasing means between said pivot assembly and said pivot frame.

 2. (Original) A shaving system according to claim 1, wherein said blade assembly is rotatable relative to said pivot assembly from a first position to a second position and when in said first position, rotation of said pivot assembly relative to said pivot frame causes rotation of said blade assembly about a center axis of said blade assembly.

3. (Previously Amended) A shaving system according to claim 2, wherein said blade assembly is rotatable relative to said pivot assembly from a first position to a second position and when in said second position, rotation of said pivot assembly relative to said pivot frame causes rotation of said blade assembly about a guard-bar axis of said blade assembly.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A shaving system according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein said first biasing means is stronger than said second biasing means.

6. (Currently Amended) A shaving system according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein said second biasing means allows bi-directional rotation of said pivot assembly from a rest position relative to said pivot frame.

7. (Currently Amended) A shaving system according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein said second biasing means allows only unidirectional rotation of said pivot assembly from a rest position relative to said pivot frame.

8. (Currently Amended) A shaving system according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein said second biasing means is a cantilevered spring.

9. (Currently Amended) A shaving system according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein said second biasing means is a cam follower.

10. (Original) A shaving system according to claim 1, wherein said blade assembly is rotatable approximately 45° relative to said pivot assembly.

11. (Original) A shaving system according to claim 10, wherein said pivot assembly is rotatable approximately $\pm 20^\circ$ relative to said pivot frame.

12. (Original) A shaving system according to claim 10, wherein said pivot assembly is rotatable approximately 40° relative to said pivot frame.

13. (Currently Amended) A shaving system, comprising:

a) a shaving cartridge defining a shave plane;

b) a pivot assembly;~~and~~

c) a pivot frame,
wherein said shaving cartridge rotates relative to the pivot assembly, and the pivot assembly rotates relative to the pivot frame;

d) first biasing means between said shaving cartridge and said pivot assembly; and

e) second biasing means between said pivot assembly and said pivot frame.

14. (Previously Amended) A shaving system as set forth in claim 13, wherein said shaving cartridge rotates relative to a pivot point of the pivot assembly going from a center pivot axis to a guard-bar pivot axis.

15. (Previously Amended) A shaving system as set forth in claim 13, wherein said shaving cartridge rotates relative to a pivot point of the pivot assembly going from a center pivot axis substantially on said shave plane to a guard-bar pivot axis substantially on said shave plane.

16. (Previously Amended) A shaving system as set forth in claim 13, wherein said shaving cartridge rotates relative to a pivot point of the pivot assembly going from a center pivot axis substantially on said shave plane to a guard-bar pivot axis substantially on said shave plane as loading increases.

17. (Previously Amended) A shaving system as set forth in claim 16, wherein said shaving cartridge rotates relative to said pivot point going back from a guard-bar pivot axis substantially on said shave plane to a center pivot axis substantially on said shave plane as loading decreases.

18. (Previously Amended) A shaving system as set forth in claim 17, wherein the pivot frame supports the pivot assembly for unidirectional pivoting from a rest position relative to said pivot frame.

19. (Previously Amended) A shaving system as set forth in claim 17, wherein the pivot frame supports the pivot assembly for bi-directional pivoting from a rest position relative to said pivot frame.

20. (Currently Amended) A triple blade shaving system, comprising:

a) a pivot frame;

b) a pivot assembly pivotally coupled to said pivot frame; ~~and~~

c) a triple blade, blade assembly pivotally coupled to said pivot assembly;

d) first biasing means between said blade assembly and said pivot assembly;

and

e) second biasing means between said pivot assembly and said pivot frame,

wherein said blade assembly is rotatable relative to said pivot assembly from a first position to a second position and defines a shave plane; and (1) when in said first position, rotation of said pivot assembly relative to said pivot frame causes rotation of said blade assembly about a center axis, substantially on the shave plane, of said blade assembly; and (2) when in said second position, rotation of said pivot assembly relative to said pivot frame causes rotation of said blade assembly, substantially on said shave plane, about a guard-bar axis of said blade assembly.

21. (New) A shaving system, comprising:

a) a pivot frame;

b) a pivot assembly pivotally coupled to said pivot frame;

- c) a blade assembly pivotally coupled to said pivot assembly;
- d) first biasing means between said blade assembly and said pivot assembly;

and

e) second biasing means including a cantilevered spring between said pivot assembly and said pivot frame.

22. (New) A shaving system, comprising:

- a) a pivot frame;
- b) a pivot assembly pivotally coupled to said pivot frame;
- c) a blade assembly pivotally coupled to said pivot assembly;
- d) first biasing means between said blade assembly and said pivot assembly;

and

e) second biasing means including a cam follower between said pivot assembly and said pivot frame.

23. (New) A shaving system, comprising:

- a) a pivot frame;
- b) a pivot assembly pivotally coupled to and rotatable approximately 40° relative to said pivot frame; and
- c) a blade assembly pivotally coupled to and rotatable approximately 45° relative to said pivot assembly.